

Veterans Home Suspected Case 12.3.2020

Dear Families and Friends,

Unfortunately since our last update, we have learned that one staff is suspected to have COVID-19. This means we just have one suspected case and no confirmed cases.

Here is our current information:

Current Active COVID-19 Confirmed Positive:	0
Current Active COVID-19 Suspected:	1
Cumulative COVID-19 Confirmed Positive:	29 (three members, three contracted individuals, twenty-three employees)
Cumulative COVID-19 Suspected Positive:	3 (one member, two employees)
Total Recovered Individuals:	30 (three members, twenty-four employees, three contracted individual)

Our COVID-19 Infection Prevention and Response Action Plan follows all guidance from local, state, and federal health officials and is in place to protect the well-being of the Veterans Home members and staff.

- The plan includes the following:
- Utilizing appropriate personal protective equipment;
- Screening and monitoring of members, staff, and visitors for symptoms;
- Testing members and staff based on federal and state guidance; which is currently twice per week for us
- Taking environmental safety precautions, such as disinfecting high-touch surfaces;
- Adhering to safe visitation procedures; which consists of virtual and window visits, and
- Ensuring safe congregate dining and group activities.

See your email from Tuesday with the full details of our plan.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Katie Plendl@ 715-720-6775 or <u>Veterans.Home-</u>CF@dva.wi.gov.

Thank you for choosing to be a member of the Veterans Home family.

Best,

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